



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Whitcomb et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 8398  
SERIAL NO.: 10/645,963 GROUP NO.: 3652  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office action mailed September 7, 2007, entry of the amendments made herein and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Applicant has included herein a petition for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with a fee payment of \$60. Applicant believes no other fees are currently due. However, in the event additional fees are required, Deposit Account No. **50-1721** may be charged.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.